



## James Snider

January 6, 1942 - March 28, 2021

James Dale Snider, 79, of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 28th, 2021 at his residence. Jim was born January 6, 1942 in Wilmington, Ohio and was the son of the late Jesse and Ruth Snider. On August 9, 1975 he married Pamela Hedrick in Napoleon, Ohio and she survives.

Jim worked as a skilled trades instructor at Owens Community College for the past 40 years. He formerly worked as the maintenance manager at LaChoy, Archbold, and director of maintenance at the Catholic Club, Toledo.

He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Napoleon.

He was an avid model train collector and loved anything to do steam engineering. He was a member and Vice President of the National Institute for Uniform Licensing of Power Engineers and member and Secretary of the North American Model Engineering Society.

He is also survived by sons, Michael Snider, Timothy Travis, and Shawn Travis. He was also preceded in death by sons, Randy, David, Robin, and Matthew; and a sister, Sharon Phillips.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 3rd at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio, where visitation will be held from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. A private entombment will take place at Riverview Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Huntington Disease Society of America or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodembergergray.com](http://www.rodembergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Jim was my uncle and though we didn't really have a relationship because he and my mother did not have a close relationship themselves. I always knew who Jim was and that he had a bunch of kids and a nice wife. I just found your obituary today, unfortunately and shame on me for being so late and finding such a thing, but I wish my condolences to your family and hope that everybody is OK.

*Blessings be upon you all  
Kent Allen Phillips*

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**Kent Phillips** - May 13 at 01:09 PM

MD

“ Our most sincere sympathies and condolences to Pam and the boys. Jim was a great educator, colleague, and most of all friend. He generously donated his time and knowledge to the model engineering world and will be sadly missed. He will forever be in the hearts and minds of those he touched - his family, his students, his co-workers and those he knew through his work as a board member and Secretary of the North American Model Engineering Society. Our prayers go out to Jim's family and friends.

*- Mike & Darlene Danko and  
the N.A.M.E.S. Board of Directors*

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**Mike Danko** - April 01, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ Such a kind individual who was always considerate and respectful. He was a great instructor and inspired his students.

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**Connie Buhr** - March 31, 2021 at 09:33 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathies and condolences to Jim's family. I was a student of Jim at Owens community College this semester. He was a great teacher and will be sadly missed. My prayers will continually go out to Jim and his family*

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**Alan Stark** - March 31, 2021 at 12:07 PM

RC

“ *So sorry to hear about Jim. I think about you folks every once in a while when I remember our Sunday School class. So many of our members have gone on ahead of us already. We did have great friendships in that class.*

*My sincere sympathy to you, Pam, and the boys. May God give you strength and wisdom and courage at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Rose Marie Cole*

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**Rose Marie Cole** - March 30, 2021 at 01:09 PM

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*My deepest sympathies and condolences to Jim's family. I was a student of Jim's at Owens this past semester. He was a great instructor and will be sadly missed by me. Again my prayers and sympathies go out to Jim and his family.*

*Alan Stark*

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**Alan Stark** - March 31, 2021 at 11:59 AM